# FIVE YEARS WRECKS BALL TEAMS; MOST MAJORS GREATLY CHANGED

Comparison of Lineups in Opening Games Five Years Ago With Those of 1916 Shows Two Phillies, No Braves and No Reds Remain of the 1911 Lineup; The American League Also is Greatly Changed.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

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Better Feeling and Larger Crowds Are Forecast For Baseball in the West.

Lincoln, Nels. April 20.—The Western league opened today with Wichita at Denver, Topeka at St. Jeseph, Slow City at Lincoln and Omaha at De-

Mohes.

President Zehrung has appointed umpires Carney and Eckman to officiate at Lancoln, Mullen and Andrew, at Ives Mohes: Anderson and Ponting at Denver, and Kane and Ryan at St Janesen.

at Denver, and Rane and Ryan at So Joseph.

Retter baseball, better crowds and better feeling among the owners are predicted for the campaign. The coming of peace in the national game his given the Western league clubs, as well as those in other circles the chance to buster up weak players and a close rare is expected. Much more interest than shown hat season is expected by all the clubs. The Western league schedule provides for a season of 154 games and ends Rept. 24.

DENVER AND WICHITA TEAMS PARADE BEFORE GAME

Denver, Colo., April 28.—Denver and Wichita baselall teams were the center of interest in a parade through the downtown streets today, preliminary to the opening here of the 1918 baseball season. The game is to be called at 2:15 p. m. Mayor Harpley is to pilch the first ball, yielding thereafter to "Dos" Reynolds who is slated to pitch for Denver.

DECISION FROM ABEL Chatingoon, Tenn. April 20.—Ted Lewis, the Briton, claiming the welter-weight boxing championship of the world. Wednesday night won a decision over Jake Abel, of Chatingoon, after eight rounds of fast fighting.

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The Golden Hill Tigers want games with the Caklands and Mount Frank-in Juniors after school hours. They will play the Olenaders this afternoon. Games with the Tigers can be arranged by calling 70%, and asking for Truett Langaton.

The Junior Leaguers have organized and want games. They have the following players: William Mayfield, of Walter Bonita, p. John Stahl, lb; Joe McCormick, 2h; Eugene Smith, 3b; Dewitt Booth, as; Charles McKenny, E; Joe Wright, cl; John Dieu, rf. The change pitchers are Joe Wright and John Dieu.

The Junior Leaguers issue a chal-league to the Lone Stars or any other team in that age class and would particularly like to play some of the Grammer schools league teams.

The Leaguers are preparing for a trip to Las Cruces to play the Las



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For Easter THE Easter Parade is next Sunday and the men who stand out prominently will be those who selected their Easter Clothes and Furnishings here. Benjamin Clothes \$20 to \$40 Are to be found only here. The call for Straws and Panamas is outwe have them.

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"KID" LEWIS and Jack Britton meet in a 20-round bout for the welterweight title at New Orleans on Wednesday night of next week. Dominick Tortorich, the pro-motor, has offered Packy McParland a guarantee of \$10,000 to meet the winner some time in May or June, It is unlikely that Packy will accept, as he would have to make 142 pounds and it is doubtful if the former

> MAY 16 or 25 will be the opening date for the Rio Grande league this season. Plans for the circuit are maturing nicely.

> lightweight star can scale down that

ONE New York writer suggests

that the name of the Giants be changed to "Giafeds" because, with

the exception of the pitchers, Mc-

Graw's team is practically composed

WESTERN league opens its season

this afternoon. Practically all the important minor leagues now

have their schedules under way and

there are but two or three leagues still waiting the gong.

RIO GRANDE league baseball is

certain for this season, according to John J. McCloskey, but "Honest John" prefers to give out no details for a few days. The funds

for all the clubs have been guaranteed and the drawing of a schedule is

now under way. The opening games are likely to be played May 9.

WHEN the soldiers get back from

now appears that they will be home

before long-it is likely that an Army baseball league will again be

organized. There is already considerable talk out at Fort Bliss on the

the Mexican campaign-and it

of ex-Federals.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being shown in the high seniors-faculty baseball game at Rio Grande park on Friday afternoon. The pedagoga declare that it will be real baseball and not a farce and predict that they will wallop the students. Chris Fox was detected speeding his auto the other night as part of his train-

his start on another shutout record, according to his friends. Last year, Alexander had it shutouts and only one other pitcher in the history of the National lengue had a better mark, Jim Galvin, of Pittsburg, having 12 shutouts in 1884. Alexander pitched 35 no-run games in his first five seasons in the National league, much better record than that of Walter Johnson.

CHIEF BENDER made his first appearance of the season on the mound at Philadelphia on Wednesday and let the Braves down with one bit in the inning he pitched.



HENRY PROSS, who hails from Pueblo but is making his head-quarters at Hanover, N. M., issues a challenge to any middleweight in the southwest. He claims a draw with "Kid" George in their recent fight at Silver City.

"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

8 6 6 TAIL-END changes were made in five of six leagues on Wednes-day. The exception was the American league but then no one expects the Athletics to win any games this year.

DROGRAMS for the Border States tennis tournament at Tucsop. starting May 15, have arrived here. Entries close May 8 and should be sect to the tournament committee, box 538, Tucson, accompanied by the usual entry fees.

BENNY KAUFF appears to have hit his stride with the Giants. He grabbed two singles, but George Burns went him one better. Jeff Terreau also had his batting eye and rapped out a single and a double.

League Standings.

THERE appears to be absolutely no doubt that the Commercial league of this year, even with two added clubs, is far faster than the 1915 circuit. The teams are playing real baseball this year and the morning game last Sunday was quite on a par with any professional contests in the minor leagues.

MARKLE, who was one of the pitching stars of the Texas league last season, delivered the real goods for the Yankees on Wednesday when he held the Athletics to three hits and won his game, 2 to 1. "Home Run" Baker gathered two hits against his old teammates.

EVEN the Grammar School Baseball league has its excitement and when the tail-end Bailey team walloped the unbeaten San Jacinto crew on Wednesday, the "dope" got a bad jolt. The game was looked upon as easy for San Jacinto but may have the effect of beating that team for the championship as Alta Vista is traveling fast right now.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

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American Association.

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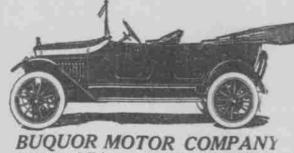
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